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First Named Inventor: Rodney SAMBROOK

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For: USE OF A POROUS CARRIER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2008, up to and including April 22, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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